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Secretary Nikki Jackson
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RE: Addendum to Proposed Furlough Implementation for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Please find herein per the regulatory requirements set forth within 101 KAR 5:01SE an Addendum to the Cabinet for Health and Family Service's furlough implementation plan for fiscal year 2010-2011 for your review and approval. I affirmatively state that all other certifications and information set forth within the originally submitted plan are adopted and incorporated as originally submitted.

CHFS is requesting an exception on behalf of the Department for Community Based Services, Division of Service Regions, for up to seven full time staff to work from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the Statewide Abuse and Neglect Hot Line on the following designated furlough dates: November 12, 2010, and May 27, 2011. The Hot Line receives reports of child and adult abuse and neglect and is critical to the citizens of the state.

The abuse and neglect hot line is normally covered by a contractor on evenings, weekends, and holidays. The contractor can cover the hotline from 6:00 p.m. until midnight, but cannot cover the hot line from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the two designated furlough days.

A Service Region Administrator Associate will need to work from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on these two furlough days to determine whether the abuse and/or neglect allegations meet the criteria for investigation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Janie Miller, Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services